

California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – Severe Weather Flash Flooding, Southern California September 7, 2014 at 1850 hours

SITUATION UPDATE:

Per the Riverside County OES Duty Officer via the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer, the following information was provided in a Final Situation Summary from the City of Riverside.

City Damage

• City Flood Control Canal at Chicago and Central Avenue (Andulka Park) is heavily damaged.

Private Property Damage

- Single story commercial building at 1565 Eastwood had a 30 x 50 foot section of their roof collapse.
- Single story commercial building at 1595 Spruce had part of their roof collapse.
- Residential house fire at 4700 Chicago was sparked by a lighting strike. Fire was coming out the gas meter. Damage to the wall where gas meter was located.
- Tree landed on a car at Chicago Ave and Country Club.

Power Outages

• 2,300 customers currently out, down from approx.. 3,000.

Roads Closed

- 1. 14th East of 91 (under train tracks) This is primarily due to a power line down which supplies the 14th street pumps.
- 2. University East of 91 (under train tracks)
- 3. Chicago between Country Club & MLK
- 4. Many other surface streets are impacted by water and debris

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

Norbert was downgraded to a Tropical Storm earlier today, and further weakening is forecast as it moves west-northwest through Monday morning. Thunderstorms continue to occur this afternoon and are forecast into the evening over the mountains, deserts and inland valleys of Southern California. The primary threat remains flash flooding.

Flash Flood Warnings remain in effect for portions of San Bernardino and Inyo Counties. County Warning Points continue to be briefed by the California State Warning Center.

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Road Closures:

Per Caltrans, at 1805 hours State Route 74 (Riverside, Mountain Center) <u>reopened</u> from 12 miles west of the Junction of State Route 243 to the Junction of State Route 243.

Cal OES Southern Region:

Per Southern Region Duty Officer the following updates have been provided by our Operational Areas:

- San Diego County OES Rain on the eastern side of the county. No significant concerns at this time.
- Los Angeles County OEM Other than clouds moving in, no significant concerns at this time.
- San Bernardino County OES Some rain in the area but anticipate additional thunderstorms and rain later tonight.
- Riverside County OES A microburst downed 8-9 trees in an unincorporated area near Temecula and the debris has been cleared. There are additional concerns that additional rain tomorrow morning could impact the problem areas of Coachella Valley and Idyllwild.
- Orange County OES No impacts or concerns.
- Inyo County No reports of flooding and the weather that they are experiencing is consistent with normal monsoonal conditions in the area. No concerns at this time.
- Imperial County Strong winds and heavy rain. No impacts due to the weather at this time.
- Santa Barbara No impacts or concerns at this time.

There are no unmet needs or requests for State assistance at this time. Southern Region Duty Officer will monitor the situation via OA Duty Officers and the Southern REOC is prepared to activate should the need arise.